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FOR: METHOD OF FABRICATING A GROUND-BALL BONDING
STRUCTURE WITHOUT TRAPPED AIR FOR TAPE BALL GRID
ARRAY APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith, along with a two-month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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